November Then
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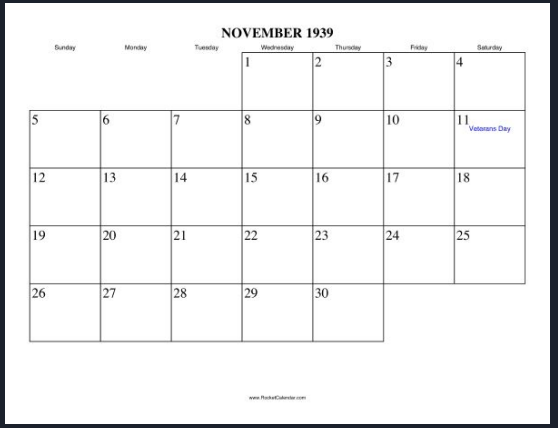
Topic

The topic of our Nonfiction piece, is the past compared to the present. The piece of literature talks about how Roosevelt changed the date of the holiday. This affected many people now and back then. So we decided to focus on the compare and contrast part of the literature.

Back Then to Now



The calendar compared to nowadays is very different. Usually our thanksgiving is held on the 27th or the 28th. Meanwhile, in year 1939, it was held on the 30th.

Roosevelt to Move Thanksgiving; Retailers for It, Plymouth Is Not

Football Schedule Makers Also Get a Headache, With Season Set to End With Fifth Thursday in November

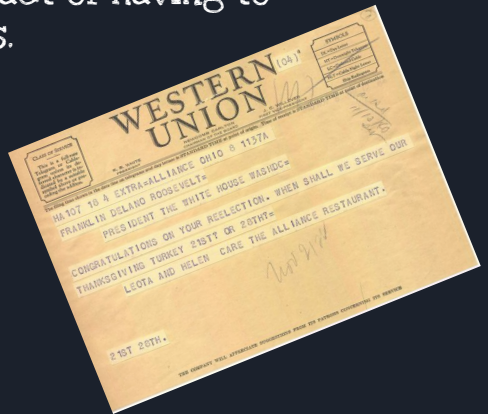
By The Associated Press.

CAMPOBELLO ISLAND, N. B. Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt announced today that he was shattering another precedent and moving up the date of Thanksgiving this year from Nov. 30 to Nov. 23.

lectmen of this town, where Thanksgiving Day was first observed, said tonight that he "heartily disapproved" President Roosevelt's announced plan to proclaim the November holiday a week early this year.

An Article written on 1939 where it reveals that many people are for the change of Thanksgiving while Plymouth is not. This also angers many football players due to the fact of having to reschedule matches.

Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving from the last Thursday of November to the fourth Thursday. Republicans were Furious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FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT=
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This picture shows a letter during the 1939 Thanksgiving from war.

The cost of living in 1939

1939

A loaf of Bread 8 cents
A LB of Hamburger Meat 14 cents
Average Price for new car $700.00
Toaster $16.00 Due to increased number of users Electricity prices have been cut by 1/2 in ten years.
Campbell's Tomato Soup 4 cans for 25 cents
Mixed Nuts 19 Cents per pound
Fresh Peas 4 cents per pound
Cabbage 3 cents per pound
Sharp Wisconsin Cheese 23 cents per pound

2019

A loaf of Bread $2.50
A LB of Hamburger Meat $3.87
Average Price for new car
Toaster $100 Due to increased number of users Electricity prices have been cut by 1/2 in ten years.
Campbell's Tomato Soup 4 cans for $10.75
Mixed Nuts $15.25 per pound
Fresh Peas $1.25 per pound
Cabbage $1.79per pound
Sharp Wisconsin Cheese $19.99 per pound